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for small entities as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.27. Accordingly, Applicant asserts small entity status for the above-entitled patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter (29920-72730).

Respectfully submitted,

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